

CLAIMS

1. A particulate laundry detergent composition comprising effervescent granules, at a level of from 0.1 to less than 2 wt%, the effervescent granules comprising:
 - (a) from 20 to 80 wt% of an acid source and;
 - (b) from 20 to 80 wt% of a carbonate source.
2. A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, which comprises from 0.1 to 1.9 wt%, preferably from 0.5 to 1.5 wt%, of the effervescent granule.
3. A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the effervescent granules comprise from 30 wt% to 60 wt%, preferably from 40 wt% to 50 wt% of the acid source.
4. A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the effervescent granules comprise from 30 to 60 wt%, preferably from 40 to 50 wt% of the carbonate source.
5. A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the effervescent granule comprises from 50 to 100 wt%, preferably from 60 to 99 wt%, more preferably from 70 to 95 wt%, most preferably from 80 to 90 wt%, of the total of the acid and carbonate source.
6. A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the acid source is citric acid.

7. A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the carbonate source is selected from alkali and/or alkaline earth metal salts of carbonate, bicarbonate, sesquicarbonate and mixtures thereof.

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8. A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, which comprises a base powder, wherein the base powder comprises surfactant at a level of at least 5 wt%, preferably from 5 to 50 wt%, based on the whole composition.

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9. A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, which also comprises solid surfactant particles, preferably from 1 to 15 wt%, preferably from 2 to 10 wt%, more preferably from 3 to 8 wt% of solid surfactant particles.

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10. A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the granules are substantially free of alkyl benzene sulphonate surfactant.

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